

CANDIDATES FOR THE MARCH 16, 2004 ELECTION

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SEAT# 1



James Mackenzie, 48, was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador and has resided in the Town of Surfside since 1997. After graduating from Rice University with a Masters Degree in Architecture and Urban Design in 1987, Mr. Mackenzie worked at the "Taller de Arquitectura de Ricardo Bofill" in Barcelona, Spain. In 1993, Mr. Mackenzie relocated to Miami with his wife, Manuela, and formed an architectural design company that focuses primarily on renovation projects. Mr. Mackenzie's interest in the quality of life throughout the Town of Surfside has grown from his daily walks throughout the Town, its public spaces and beaches. He sees the positive changes homeowners are making. Mr. Mackenzie is a member of St. Patrick's Parish, and has been a Boy Scout since age 12. He currently volunteers with local Troop #320. He has two children, ages 8 and 9.

SEAT# 2



Ruben Coto is a 15 year resident of Surfside. Mr. Coto has devoted time to the community in roles with the Boy Scouts of America, the North Miami Beach Optimist Little League, and as a member of the Town of Surfside Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Coto's formal education includes a degree from Martin Technical College in Dental Technology as well as Political Science course work at Miami-Dade Community College. His career in the workforce also provides a background in the vocational and professional arenas. Mr. Coto has held professional positions as an Instructor, as the owner of a small business, and as a Loan Officer at various financial institutions. Mr. Coto is a financial planner with expertise and certifications in mortgages and related areas. He has been married for the past 14 years to the former Ms. Lea Baruch. They have two sons, Joseph, 10 and Gabriel, 8. The entire family has been active in community projects and programs.

SEAT# 2



Dr. Michael Salzhauer is a Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon, the founder of Bal Harbour Plastic Surgery Associates. He was born in New York City and has resided in Surfside for the past six years. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of C.U.N.Y.-Brooklyn College and received his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine. He moved to South Florida in 1995. Dr. Salzhauer completed his General Surgery training at Mount Sinai Medical Center on Miami Beach. He then completed a residency in Plastic Surgery at The University of Miami, where he served as Chief Resident of Plastic Surgery at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital, Jackson Memorial Hospital and Miami Children's Hospitals. Dr. Salzhauer was then selected for an Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Weston. Dr. Salzhauer has been active in the Surfside community for several years. He is active in numerous local and international charities. His volunteer medical work has touched the lives of many in South Florida. Dr. Salzhauer can be found running along the Surfside beach or swimming in our community pool each morning before work. Dr. Salzhauer enjoys interacting with other local residents during these times. He lives with his loving wife Eva, and their two young children.

SEAT# 3



Steven Levine was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1956. A graduate of James Madison High School in 1974 and Brooklyn College in 1978, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami School of Law in 1981. Mr. Levine was in private practice for two years before joining the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office. He now serves as an Assistant Public Defender in the Felony Division. Mr. Levine is married to Elizabeth Levine, the former Elizabeth Borrota, who is a Registered Nurse at Jackson Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. Levine have three minor children, 13, 12 and 8, and their family has been very active in the public schools. They have lived in Surfside since 1979. Mr. Levine has also served as Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 320. As an attorney, he has served on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee. Mr. Levine is also active in his synagogue and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Temple Menorah. Mr. Levine has been actively involved in many of Surfside's local issues and programs over the years.

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SEAT# 3



Howard Seth Weinberg, 43, was born in Connecticut. He has lived in South Florida for almost 20 years. He moved to Surfside in 1998, where he lives with his wife Laurie, their 2 1/2 year old son, their twin 5-month old babies, Laurie's grandmother and Doogie Schnauzer – the family dog. Mr. Weinberg graduated from the University of Miami and earned a Master's Degree in Government from Georgetown University, as well as a law degree from Boston University. He is currently in private practice. In 2002, Mr. Weinberg actively participated during the process of enacting a new zoning category that would require a minimum lot width of 75 feet as opposed to 50 feet for residential development on certain lots at Biscaya Island. Mr. Weinberg and his wife are active architectural preservationists. In fact, they restored their 1958 MiMo home in Surfside. The Weinbergs' efforts recently brought national recognition to our community when their home was featured in a documentary entitled "Historic Homes of Miami." Mr. Weinberg has been active in many pro bono charitable efforts including serving as a survivor interviewer for Steven Spielberg's Survivors of The Shoah Foundation.

SEAT# 4



Orestes J. Jimenez, a Surfside resident for more than twenty years, was born in Cuba and immigrated to the U.S. at an early age during the "Pedro Pan" airlift. Retired from Cordis/Johnson & Johnson, Mr. Jimenez and his wife of thirty-eight years, Maria Conchita, have a son, a daughter, and five grandchildren. Mr. Jimenez has served as a member of the Surfside Planning and Zoning Board. As a parishioner of St. Joseph Church, he has been an Assistant Scout Master, devoting time to the area's youth and has performed charitable work for the March of Dimes and other South Florida organizations. Recently, Mr. Jimenez was honored by Surfside's Mayor and Town Commission for outstanding public service.

SEAT# 4



David Steinfeld, 41, was born in Merrick, New York and moved to South Florida in 1978. He grew up in North Miami Beach and has had an extensive business career, working for companies such as Delta Business Systems. He went on to become a national sales manager for a video technology firm. Mr. Steinfeld currently represents corporate tenants in office leasing transactions in the South Florida market, and works with a range of national and international companies. Mr. Steinfeld is currently Vice-Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board in Surfside and has been an active member of the community since moving here in 1999. He has been involved in issues ranging from protecting Haulover Park from development to fighting the proposed Homestead Airport. He is involved with several local charities, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Mr. Steinfeld is married and has a daughter, aged 1.

SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager reported on the status of the construction of the water theme park at the Community Center. He reported that the Town was expecting delivery of the equipment for the park and recommended that planning begin for the programming of activities at the park and the Community Center. The Town Commission suggested that the Recreation Advisory Board review and make recommendations as to the program planning.

The Town Manager announced the selection of Officer John Davis, as Officer of the Month for the month of December, 2003. Officer Davis was presented with a plaque, thanking him for his initiative and tireless effort.

2. The Town Commission passed a resolution providing for holding a General Municipal Election under date of March 16, 2004, for the election of Mayor and all four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside, Florida. VOTE: UNANIMOUS